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SUBJ: KHMER IN 29TH UNGA: PLANNING FOR PLENARY ACTION DEC 16

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BEGIN SUMMARY. THIS MESSAGE REPORTS PLANNING FOR PLENARY ACTION MORNING DEC 16 ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT. END SUMMARY.

1. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT SCHEDULED TO BE TAKEN UP AT DEC 16 MORNING PLENARY SESSION. SECRETARIAT DRAFT OF COMMITTEE REPORT TO BE TABLED AT PLENARY CONTAINS FINAL TWO PARAGRAPHS:

QUOTE PARA 30. THE TEXT OF FINAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE,

"HAVING EXAMINED THE CASE OF THOSE REPRESENTATIVES FOR WHOM CREDENTIALS IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY RULE 27 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT HAD NOT BEEN
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RECEIVED AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST REPORT,

"1. ACCEPTS, AS AN EXCEPTIONAL MEASURE, THE CREDENTIALS RECEIVED FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PERU, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FORMAL CREDENTIALS WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;

"2. ACCEPTS THE CREDENTIALS OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REMAINING MEMBER STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SINCE THE DATE OF THE FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

31. THE PRESENT REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL. UNQUOTE.

2. ACCORDING TO CURRENTLY-ANTICIPATED SCENARIO, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AMBASSADOR YANGO OF PHILIPPINES, WILL INTRODUCE REPORT AND PROPOSE ADOPTION OF REPORT. AT KHMER WORKING GROUP MEETING DEC 14, EXPECTATION WAS THAT SENEGAL WOULD INTERVENE TO PROPOSE AMENDMENT, EITHER TO YANGO'S ORAL MOTION OR TO LANGUAGE OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION IN REPORT (ABOVE). WE HAVE NO HARD INFORMATION ON WHAT GRUNK SPONSORS PLAN. THEIR AMENDMENT COULD TAKE FROM EITHER OF AMENDMENT PROPOSED IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE BY SENEGAL (DECIDES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RES 3238 TO TAKE NO DECISION" - REFTEL PARA 3) OR OF AMENDMENT PROPOSED IN CC BY TANZANIA ("EXCEPTING CREDENTIALS OF SO-CALLED KHMER REPUBLIC" -- REFTEL PARA 5), OR IT COULD BE NEW APPROACH. FACT THAT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MAKING ORAL MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF CC REPORT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR VARIETY OF MANEUVERS BY GRUNK SUPPORTERS.

3. AT SATURDAY PLANNING MEETING, GROUP PLANNED SPEAKERS AND ARGUMENTS TO BE USED AGAINST AMENDMENTS; DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY, WITHOUT DECISION, OF STATEMENT BY KHMER FOREIGN MINISTER; ALLOCATED LAST-MINUTE LOBBYING CHORES, AND RAISED QUESTION, WITHOUT CLEAR ANSWERS, OF WHAT SCENARIO OPTIONS, IF ANY, WE WOULD HAVE IF HOSTILE AMENDMENT OBTAINS MAJORITY VOTE. GROUP AGREED THAT VOTING OUTCOME REMAINS UNCERTAIN. ALONG WITH UNCERTAINTIES RELATED TO UNPREDICTABLE INTERVENTIONS BY GRUNK SPONSORS OR THIRD PARTIES (E.G. BAROODY) GROUP IS CONCERNED THAT CONFUSION GENERATED BY SENEGALESE FORMULATION (E.G. VENEZUELA'S REACTION IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE) MAY BE REPEATED IN PLENARY IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PERMIT UNFORESTALL-
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ABLE SLIPPAGE IN OUR SUPPORT.

4. WE HOPE TO HAVE CLEARER INDICATION OF WHAT GRUNK COSPONSORS ARE PLANNING BY TIME KHMER SUPPORTERS HOLD FINAL MEETING JUST PRIOR TO PLENARY OPENING MONDAY MORNING.
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